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TC/Art Unit : 2635

Examiner: Yogesh C. Garg

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including March 14, 2005 (March 13, 2005 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached to cover the two-month extension of time fee and Notice of Appeal fee, for a small entity. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-20 in the above-captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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